MASS INTENTIONS: September 23 through September 22, 2019				
Mon	**Sept 23**	**No Mass**		
Tue	**Sept 24**	**St. Catherine**	**7:00 pm**	Cynthia Melanson Int.
Wed	**Sept 25**	**St. Catherine**	**9:00 am**	Ben Loman RIP
Thur	**Sept 26**	**St. Ambrose**	**8:45 am**	Ed Mathieu
Fri	**Sept 27**	**Piyami Lodge**	**10:00 am**	Ted Campmans RIP
Sat	**Sept 28**	**St. Ambrose**	**5:00 pm**	Al & Pat Theroux Int.
Sun	**Sept 29**	**St. Ambrose**	**9:00 am**	For the Parishioners
		St. Catherine	**11:00 am**	For the Parishioners

If you are unable to serve when you are scheduled, please find a replacement. Thank you and God Bless

	Off. Family	Ushers & Coffee	Com./Lector	Euch. Min.	Altar Servers
Sat., Sept. 28 SA 5 pm	Lauraine Sincennes Lydia Jones	Christopher Lohues Zachary Lohues	Diane Miedema Terry Roth	Laura Elliott Dan Clarke Dianne Clarke	Caleb Burton Lucas Burton
Sun., Sept. 29 SA 9 am	Denis & Mary Ann Vervoort	Tom Miklos Dave Harris Tom & Cheryl K.	Dave Czibere Katie Lindsay	Greg Noyes Sherry Noyes Lynne Schaaf	Barrett Boissoneault Cohen Boissoneault
Sun., Sept. 29 SC 11 am	Michael & Cheralan O'Donnell	Luz, Mariana, Sonia, Josefred	Jackie Elaschuk Phil Mack	Diane Murray Elaine Jones Art BH	Anna, Quinn & Maya

September 15, 2019
St. Ambrose - $ 1,305.70 Holy Childhood $ 2.35
Hall $50.00 To date: $ 191,949.45

St. Catherine - $ 1,312.50

Readings for next Sunday: Ordinary Time 26
Amos 6.1a, 4-7, 1 Timothy 6.11-16, Luke 16.19-31

The Sick - John Oosterbroek, Albert Bleile, Ineke Broers, Joseph Parkes,, Jake Braat, Helen Sander, Pauline Muller, John Vogel, John & Cecile Chute, Louize Roziere, Tony Campmans, Bill Jones, Bonnie Cote, Julius Urban, Martin Hudecek, Joe Wandler, Lorraine Stuber, Celeste Zeinstra, Marianne Hirose, Gaby Broers, Marina Walls, Maria Tersteeg, Brenden DeBoer, Jim Breckie, Carmen Thom, Bep Braat, Joanne Kubik

Upcoming Events:
Sept. 22 - SC Liturgy Mtg. 12 noon
Sept. 25 - SA Parish Council Meeting, 7 pm
Sept. 26 - Finance Council Meeting, 7 pm
Sept. 30 - SC Soup Kitchen
Oct. 6 - SC Soup Sunday

****New Mass Schedule****

Beginning October 1st, the Saturday evening mass is moving to Sunday evening at 5:00 pm. The Sunday morning masses will remain the same.

Southern Alberta BISHOP'S DINNER
Friday, October 11th, 2019
Exhibition Park West Hall
Bishop's Dinner

Tickets: $ 125 Ticket sales will continue until September 30th As usual, Paul and Lydia will be available in the foyer (St. Ambrose) after Mass. Call 403-345-7788 or e-mail: marialydia@shaw.ca for more info.

FEDERAL ELECTION - As the federal election approaches on October 21, the Diocese of Calgary has compiled a set of resources to assist our faithful in making a faith-informed decision at the ballot box. Find resources here http://news.calgarydiocese.ca

✙ St. Ambrose Church This Week ✙

Sick & Shut In Visiting - will be done Bonnie Sturm & Sharon Robert (345-4596, 345-6565). Next week will be done by Rita Gensorek & Mary Ann Vervoort (345-3962, 345-5457). We encourage a family member or friend to be present for our visit.

HAVE YOU HEARD??? The 5:00 pm Saturday evening mass is moving to Sunday evenings at 5:00 pm. The first Sunday evening mass will be on October 6th. Please help the spread the word and tell everyone you know. All those families that have left the church because they were busy on Saturdays now have a convenient option. With God's help, they will be prodded to come back to mass. If there are any questions about this decision, please call Parish Pastoral Chair Raylene Boehmer at 403-308-2654. **Ministry Schedule -** for the October Ministry Schedule, if those scheduled for Saturday evening could please serve on Sunday evening. In the upcoming schedules if you have requested Saturday, please let the office know if you are not available on Sunday evenings.

Thanksgiving Food Drive- our parish will be holding a food drive for our local foodbank this Thanksgiving weekend. Next week, we will be handing out slips of paper with suggested food and hygiene items. Thank you in advance for your generosity helping support those in need.

ATTENTION: Friday, October 4 - 9:00 am - 5:00 pm First Friday Adoration with a *special intention for the Federal Election.* Let us come together before the Blessed Sacrament to pray for Gods will for our new government. Come for a while to pray for good leadership for our beautiful Canada. "St. Joseph, pray for us." This has been requested by the Knights of Columbus. Please sign the sheet on the desk in the foyer if you are able to commit to a specific hour, but feel free to stop by at any time.

Mini Octoberfest - The Hall Committee will be hosting a Mini Octoberfest after the 9 am and 5 pm Masses on **Sunday October 20th**. $5 Streusel & Beverage (Coffee, Tea, Juice) $5 Three Spring rolls, Pancit noodles & Beverage or $10 Four Spring rolls, Pancit noodles, Apple Streusel & Beverage. Please support this fundraiser.

St. Ambrose CWL has adopted seminarian Ian Mahood in a joint program with Calgary Diocesan Council and the Diocese of Calgary. Participation is a pledge to encourage, support and pray for seminarians on their journey to fulfil Christ's call to the priesthood. Members have pledged to send monthly cards and periodic gifts to Mr. Mahood during his studies at St. Joseph's Seminary, Edmonton. To participate or to learn more, contact t Diane Miedema: 403-345-3974.

❀ St. Catherine's Church This Week ❀

Bridal Shower in honour of Jasmine Bergen Henengouwen; bride elect of Riley Vavra Peacock. **Saturday, September 28** at 2 pm at St. Catherine's School. Everyone welcome.

CWL Diocesan Fall Meeting - September 28 at St. Catherine's Church. Registration $15 from 8-9 am. Please advise Elaine Jones if you plan to attend (403)824 3606 or cej47@telusplanet.net

Soup Sunday - Our next Soup Sunday is **October 6th**. Please join us for a bowl of homemade soup and a bun. Donations will go towards the parish maintenance.

✏ COMMUNITY NEWS ✏

Events at the Martha Retreat Centre -Phone 403-328-3422 or email: marthare@telusplanet.net

~ Centering Prayer every Tuesday from 1:30 to 2:40 p.m. **Facilitator: Pat Boehm**

~ Book Study: Drawn to the Mystery of Jesus Through the Gospel of John By Jean Vanier Thursdays, 2-4 pm, Sept 19-Nov 7 . In the introduction to this book Jean Vanier states, "Many today seek to discover the meaning of spirituality. They seek inner healing and wholeness, inner peace and tranquility to taste the infinite and the divine within them . . . My hope in sharing the Gospel of John with you is to reveal what I am discovering in it." **Facilitator: Bob Campbell Cost: $100 + $20 for book**

MARTHA RETREAT CENTRE
INFORMATION OPEN HOUSE
Sunday, September 29
2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Drop-In
Martha Retreat Centre - 1130 Scenic Drive South

Meet the Board of Directors and staff, have a tour, find out more about this year's programs, and engage with us on this journey of sustaining the Centre as a spiritual resource and haven for the years ahead!

LIFE CHAIN - October 6, 2019 from 2:00 -3:00 pm along Mayor Magrath Drive South. Lethbridge Pro-Life asks you to join this prayerful and peaceful gathering. We ask you to stand with over a million pro-lifers throughout Canada and the U.S. Meet at the west parking lot in front of Japanese Gardens – Henderson Lake at 1:45 p.m. to pick up your sign and join us for brief opening remarks and prayer, so we can be on the sidewalk by 2:00. Every day in Canada 300 children lose their life to abortion (and 300 women and families are deeply scarred in the process)Join the Life Chain on Sunday, October 6th and save lives in your community! Signs are provided. - See more at: www.lifelethbridge.org, or call 403.320.5433.

Healing & Gifts of the Holy Spirit Workshop- Friday, October 18th (6:30 to 9:30 p.m.) & Saturday October 19th (8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.) St. Ambrose Catholic Church. Friday Workshop: Receiving the infusion of the Holy Spirit. Saturday Workshops: Tongues, Prophecy, Wisdom, Knowledge, Resting in the Spirit & Intro to Healing. Register: rsjfabbi@gmail.com / 403-331-8923.

☞ IN AND ABOUT THE DIOCESE ☜

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land- St. Paul in Airdrie invites you to a pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Fr. Julian Studden, from April 20 to May 2, 2020. You are invited to the information session on Sunday, Sep. 28 at 6:30 to 7:30 pm. Where: St. Paul's Church (1305 Main St., Airdrie). For more information, please contact Fr. Julian at 403- 948-5394 | stpaulsreceptionist@shaw.ca

Do the Big Bang and Faith Collide? How Science, Philosophy and Catholic Theology Explain the Origins of the Universe. Attend 2019-2020 CWL Annual Lecture at St. Mary's University with Dr. Adam D. Hincks, SJ. Father Hincks earned his Ph.D. in Physics from Princeton University and is also a Jesuit priest who has studied theology at the Gregorian University in Rome and is an Associate Scholar of the Vatican Observatory. **Wednesday, Oct. 2 from 7 to 9 pm** in McGivney Hall (St. Mary's University, 14500 Bannister Road SE, Calgary)

One Rock 2.0 Young Adult Conference (18-35 years old) is happening on Saturday, **Oct. 26!** Launch party on Friday, Oct. 25 at the Calgary Italian Cultural Centre. Main Event on Saturday, Oct. 26 at St. Michael Catholic Community. Featuring: Paul J. Kim, Emily Wilson, Joe Melendrez and Ken Yasinski! For more information, go to: onerock.ca | Facebook or Instagram @onerockyyc